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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by light showers Sunday night; light variable wind. High tide 5:42 a. m. and 6:04 p. m.

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SECOND FIGHT IS REPORTED

Americans Alleged to Have Been Unarmed When Attacked

MACHINE GUN USED

One of the Most Treacherous Acts Yet Recorded in Campaign of American Expedition

Washington, April 15. — United States consular dispatches from El Paso carried unconfirmed reports to the State Department today that a second fight between American troops and residents had occurred at Parral No details were given.

Unarmed American troopers entering Parral on a peaceful mission were attacked by engraged civilians and Carranzista soldiers last Wednesday, according to reliable advices slowly coming through.

One of the detachment of forty was killed as they fell back under fire before their comrades coming to their aid mowed down half a hundred of the Mexicans with a machine gun.

These are the main facts of the Parral battle as related in an unofficial report from Consul Letcher and borne out in dispatches from Mexico City.

Consul Letcher stated that these facts were currently related in Chihuahua City and Gen. Funston in giving out the report said he was inclined to accept it as a fairly accurate account.

A statement accredited to the subsecretary of foreign relations at Mexico City says the soldiers were forced into Parral for supplies and were fired on by civilians.

Gen. Funston advised the War Department today that he had not heard from Gen. Pershing for three days. He said he had sent insistent messages to Gen. Pershing urging him to report on his operations so that he can keep Washington advised.

Secretary Baker said he was still without a report of the attack on the American cavalrymen by Mexicans at Parral. He had no information as to the fate of the cavalry detachment led by Major Tompkins.

Secretary Baker refused positively to discuss this mysterious White House visit shortly before midnight last night. He saw the President after receiving a lengthy report from Gen. Funston.

Mr. Baker insisted there was no change in the policy governing the Mexican expedition or in the orders to Gen. Funston, as a result of the recent Mexican demands for withdrawal of the troops. He said that no change of policy is now contemplated.

The report is replete with circumstantial detail that marks the Parral attack as one of the most treacherous acts yet recorded in the campaign of the American punitive expedition.

El Paso, April 15.— Rioting, in which much property was destroyed, followed the clash between American troops and the residents of Parral, according to advices received by A. J. McQuatters, of Boston, president of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company of Parral.

Carranza Consul Garcia, quoting a telegram from War Minister Obregon, denied there was rioting, and stated that the situation quieted down after the fight.

A message from the military officers said:

"In retaliation for the recent troubles armed men yesterday (Thursday) at noon assaulted the mill, breaking in doors, and windows of residences, offices, warehouses, and stores, destroying property.

"The mob repeated the assault at midnight, again robbing and destroying and will propably repeat the incident. Military authorities know everything connected with the same

All reports seem to contradict the accounts received by mining men yesterday that the American forces took possession of Parral.

Gen. Gavira of Juarez received a long code telegram from Chihuahua, but refused to make it public.

His previous advices were that only one American soldier was killed and a few of the inhabitants wounded in the Parral fight.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR.

Man and Woman Meet Death Near Annapolis Junction,

Annapolis, Md., April 15.—Herbert Orr, an assistant in the paymaster's division of the War Department, Washington, and Mrs. Watkins, formerly Miss Jessie Patterson, of Boonville, Ind., were killed yesterday evening while walking along the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad tracks near the Naval Academy Junction by being struck by a Baltimore bound car. The accident occurred shortly before 7 o'clock and is believed to have been due to the high wind which drowned the noise of the approaching car.

Mr. Orr and Mrs. Watkins had alighted from a car at the Naval Academy Junction and proceeded down the tracks toward Mr. Orr's bungalow at Conway Station, just south of the junction. The road on this section is straight and the trains run a little above the average speed. The Baltimore-bound train, of which Palph Ward was the motorman, came down the track at a fair rate of speed, and when he saw the couple he blew the whistle and applied the brakes. They were too close to the car and before it could be brought to a stop they were ground to death beneath the wheels. The mangled bodies were removed to the Naval Academy Junction..

MORE SHIPS SUNK

Dutch Ship From Baltimore Strikes Mine

Harwick, England, April 15—The sinking of two British steamers by German submarines was reported yesterday afternoon. They were the Robert Adamson, 2,978 tons, of Sunderland, and the Angus, 3,619 tons of Dundee.

The crew of the Robert Adamson was landed at this port.

The Angus was unarmed.

London, April 15—The British bark Inverlyon has been sunk by a submarine, according to a report received by Lloyds. Twelve members of the crew were rescued.

Valencia, Spain, April 15—The British steamship Lady Plymouth has arrived here, towing the Russian barkentine Imperator and having on board 24 members of the crew of the British steamer Angus, sunk by a German submarine. The Imperator was damaged by gunfire and fire.

Gravesend, April 15.— The Dutch steamship Colombia, from Baltimore March 23 for Amsterdam, put in at Gravesend yesterday, having been damaged by striking a mine in the English Channel Wednesday.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of AUDREY L. ROBERTS, who left us two years ago April 16th.

Our empty arms when loved ones part.
From being idle ache,
We never know we have a heart
Till it begins to break.
Home is sad, Oh God, how dreary,
Lonesome, lonesome, every spot,
Listening for her voice till weary,
weary, for we hear it not.
We shall never cease to love her
Though her form is in the dust
And some day we hope to meet her.
To this end in God we trust.

MOTHER.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Jas. H. Mansfield and family desire to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. BY THE FAMILY.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexanria, Virginia, on Monday, MAY, 1st, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transacting of such other busines as may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary

NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

FINAL DEMAND UPON GERMANY

United States Will Send Note Within the Next Few Days

ALL THE EVIDENCE IN

America Will Tolerate No Further Offense By Submarine Boats of Germany.

Washington ,April 15—This Government will send one more communication to Germany upon the submarine issue, and if the answer to it is not satisfactory, or if the assurances which that answer may contain are not religiously adhered to, President Wilson will break diplomatic relations with Germany and then lay the whole case before Congress.

This is the program which the Administration will follow in its next move in the German negotiations. It was laid before the Cabinet, it is said, and approved without question by that body.

The note which Secretary Lansing and the President will prepare and forward to Germany will not have the technical aspect of an ultimatum, but its tone will be so decisive and its demands so vigorous that Berlin can make no mistake as to its real import.

An ultimatum would bear a time limit and lay down a plain yes or no proposition. A response to it would haye to be given within a prescribed period, and that response would have to be satisfactory if Germany wanted to maintain further friendly relations with the United States. No such procedure will be followed at this stage, it is understood.

The communication, however, will make it as plain as daylight that the Government and the people of the United States are shocked at the evident disregard by Germany of her solemn pledge concerning control of her submarines. A direct breach of faith on the part of the Berlin Government will not be charged, but it will be shown that Germany's words and Germany's deeds do not accord

The case of the Sussex will be cited. The explanation which the German Government has made of that vessel's destruction will not be accepted. It will be pointed out, on the contrary, that undeniable evidence exists to show that the Sussex was torpedoed by a submarine without warning and without any opportunity whatever for the passengers or crew to save themselves.

Moreover, it is expected that the note will add that Germany in her own words, has convicted herself of violation of the rule which she accepted five months ago. It is admitted by a submarine commander that he torpedoed a steamer at the spot and at the time the Sussex was sunk without warning. This commander reported, his Government states, that he thought the ship in question was a man-of-war. The United States will contend that it was the duty of the submarine to know and not to think on that point.

In other words, the Berlin report on the Sussex case will be rejected and at the same time the German Government will be given to understand that the course of its submarine warfare for weeks has been so ruthless as to lead to the conviction that no intention exists in Germany to observe the provisions of international law as interpreted by this Government and as accepted by Germany.

The note itself will not be as blunt as just indicated, but will be clothed in the language of diplomacy. The meaning will be none the less pointed and unmistakable. It will in effect be an indictment of the German indifference to its promises, it is said, and will demand an answer about which there can be no mis-understanding here or elsewhere.

This answer, as already stated must be a complete and final reassurance on the part of the German Government as to its future course It must carry the pledge that rigid orders will be issued to submarine commanders, and the further pledge that these orders will be obeyed to the letter. Inability on the part of Germany to restrain her naval officers will not be accepted even as an extenuation of any crime they may commit.

If Germany fails to give such an answer or, after giving it, fails to live up to it, it is understood that President Wilson will deal no longer with Germany as a friendly nation, but will withdraw Ambassador Gerard and hand Ambassador Bernstorff his passports.

BLOWN AGAINST AUTO. ..

One Child Dead and Her Sister May Die—Were Skating on Street.

Baltimore, April 15—As Sophie and Lillian Doerr were skating arm in arm on West street yesterday afternoon an automobile crashed into them at Hanover and West streets. Sophie 10 years old, died a few minutes later at the South Baltimore Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, of a broken neck, Lillian, 7 years old, is still unconscious at Mercy Hospital.

The sisters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Doerr, 147 West Cross street, and were on their way to a gymnasium.

Neither the occupants of the car nor the little girls saw one another until just before the collision. The sisters were skating with the wind and it is thought they did not realize its power until they attempted to stop. The wind was directly behind them and blew them against the car with terrific force. They struck the rear end of the car and sank unconscious to the ground.

For over an hour the body of Sophia lay unidentified at the hospital. None of the eyewitnesses knew the girls and it was not until just before 6 o'clock that a patrolman located Mrs. Doerr.She went with him to the hospital and identified the dead girl as her daughter. The officials at the hospital, fearing the effect on her did not want here to get too near the body, but she would not believe her daughter was dead until they allowed her to touch the face and hands of the little girl. For a time she was prostrated and had to be assisted to her home.

ALLEGED "WORKING AGENTS"

German or German-Americans Charged With Plot

New York, April 15—Eikht men—all Germans or German-Americans—are in the toils of the Federal authorities charged with being "working agents" in the most gigantic bomb and arson plot in the history of America.

Four were arrested late yesterday afternoon on warrants charging complicity in a conspiracy to blow up ships leaving this port with munitions and supplies intended for the allies.

These men are Karl G. Schmidt, 52, chief engineer of the Friedrich Der Grosse, interned liner of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and his three assistants.

A warrant has been sworn out also for "Dr." Walter T. Scheele, president of the New Jersey Agricultural Chemical Company, of Hoboken, a chemist, and alleged inventer of powerful bombs, hundreds of which, it is alleged, were placed in the cargoes of English and French merchant ships.

City and Federal authorities are combing four States for Scheele.

The workshop in which the construction of the little metal containers for the ingredients of liquid fire designed to destroy merchant ships of the allies was carried on, was the steamship Friedrich der Grosse. That was the emphatic charge of both the local police and the Department of Justice.

While the bombs were carried to American soil to be filled with sulphuric acid and chlorate of potash, nevertheless, according to the authorities, the German-owned ship was the background of a part of the alleged plotting against the allies merchantmen.

The following are alleged to have had cognizance of the plot: Capt. Franz von Papen, Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, Franz von Fintelen, personal envoy to this country of the Kaiser, at least two high officials of the German government in this country, and a coterie of millionaire German-Americans bankers and business men.

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RUSH TROOPS TO VERDUN BATTLE

Germans Bring up 100,000 and Hurl Them Into The Fray

ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

Activity on Both Sides of Meuse Confined to Artillery Duels Favoring French.

Paris, April, 15.—After an unprecedented struggle of 52 days, the first battle of Verdun may be considered ended, in the opinion of French military critics.

These critics also agree that the next phase of the German assault is being prepared with the utmost deliberation. The continued bombardment of the French lines to the west of Hill No. 304, a small attack last night south of Douaumont on the east side of the Meuse and two artillery engagements in the region of Mort Homme today are looked upon as only an interlude.

As showing the extent of the German preparations for the next attack the Petit Parisien is authority for the statement that seven new German divisions arrived at the Verdun front last Sunday. Five of these divisions (100,000 men) were immediately thrown into battle, while the other two were used later. The net result of all these efforts was the capture of 500 yards of trenches on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill (Mort Homme) at the cost of 30,000 men.

The Echo de Paris says that troops which were formerly facing the British have been sent to Verdun. "It is certain," says this paper, "that the Germans are now weakening other parts of their line to strengthen their front at Verdun."

Artillery monopolized practically all the activity on the Verdun front yesterday, as was the case last night, West ofthe Meuse a violent bombardment was delivered by the Germans against the French lines to the west of Hill 304, says the French official communication published early in the day. Yesterday evening, to the east of the Meuse, a small attack was made on the French positions south of Douaumont, but it was completely repulsed. There was a lively bombardment south of Haudremont. In the Woevre district artillery duels took place.

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

Tomorrow being Palm Sunday, the choir of St. Paul's Church will sing "Fling Wide the Gates" from Strainer "Crucifixion" at the offertory at the morning service, Mr. Ogden, the tenor soloist of the choir, singing the incidental solo. At the offertory in the evening, Mr. Waller, baritone, will sing "The Palms", assisted by the full chorus. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the choir will render Du Bois' "The Seven Last Words of Christ," the soloist being Mrs. Harrie White, soprano, Mr. Ogden, tenor and Mr Waller, baritone with chorus of 36 voices. The choir is also preparing an elaborate program for Easter Sunday morning, which will be published later.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected last night by Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons:

Percy E. Clift, venerable master.
W. S. Connelly, senior warden.
Peyton Chauncey, junior warden.
J. William May, orator.
Robert S. Barret, almoner.
James M. Duncan, treasurer.
Frank W. Latham, secretary.
G. W. Zachary, tiler.
Dr. H. G. Harryman, organist.
Wilmer J. Waller, chorister.

SHRINER'S NOTICE

Members of the committee of Alexandria Nobles of the Mystic Shrine which has in charge the arrangements for the visit to this city of Acca Temple on April 28th. are requested to meet over Taylor's Drug Store on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired 14-3t. E. E. DOWNHAM, Chairman.

AT THE CHURCHES

The Rev. J. D. D. Hall, the evangelist will preach tonight at the House of Good Shepherd, South Fairfax St. and tomorrow at 4 o'clock on Fort Hill, tomorrow night at the house of the Good Shepherd.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning the pastor, the Rev. John L. Allison, D. D., will have as his subject "Christ as King." His evening subject will be evangelical.

At Trinity Church tomorrow morning the pastor will preach on "Weary in Welldoing," and the evening subject will be "Weeping Over 'Jerusalem." Holy week services will be held each evening except Saturday during that week at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

At the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow the Rev. E. T. Kirkley, pastor will preach at 11 a. m. on the subject "The Cost of Disciple Ship." His evening subject will be "the Triumphant Entry.". Next week being holy week services will be conducted by the pastor every evening at 7:45. The time taken up will be with the Life of Christ during his last week on earth.

The Salvation Army will hold meetings tomorrow as follow: 10 a. m. Alexandria City Jail. 11 a. m. open air meeting Pitt and Queen Streets, 2:30 p. m. Junior meeting, 4 p. m. open air meeting, King and Royal street, 6:30 p. m. Young People's Legion, leader Willard Robey 7:30 p. m. open air meeting King and Royal Street. 8 p. m. Ensign Coleman will speak at the Army Hall 202 King Street on "The Steps of a blacksliders down fall"

At Roberts' Chapel ,corner Gibbon and Washington Street the Rev. John W. Jackson, S. T. B., pastor, the services tomorrow will be as follows. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. Charles Robinson, Superintendent; 11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor, theme, "Triumphal Entry"; 3:00 p. m., Bible-class, lesson, "The Second Missionary Journey of St. Paul,"; 8:00 p. m., preaching by Mr. Wisenback, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. This will be Palm Sunday and all members are urged to be present. both morning and evening; and a cordial invitation awaits strangers. There will be special music by the vested choir.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR

A special musical service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday evening, April 16th at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of James E. Bagley. Stainer's ever- popular "Crucifixion" will have its second rendition by Christ Church choir and the work with certain portions rearranged for mixed voices will be given as it was sung last Lent. A Mr. Harrison of Washington who is engaged in literary pursuits was a member of the choir in London for which the Crucifixion" was written, the rector of the Church being Dr. Darrow Simpson who compiled the words. The choir was a small one and had no Soprano or alto soloists. Stainer therefore gave all the solo parts to men's voices. Probably no composition of recent years has attained the popularity of this work and each Lent adds to the list of choirs that use it.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Program of Services for Holy Week, Commencing Tomorrow.

The program for services at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Holy Week, commencing tomorrow, will be as follows; Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, blessing palms, at 10:45 a. m., and distribution of palms at 11 o'clock; Wednesday, instruction and benediction at 8 p. m.; Thursday, high mass and processional 9 a. m.; sermon and special musical program at 8 p. m.; Good Friday, sermon at 9. m. and the ways of the cross, at 3 p. m.; services at 8 p. m.; Saturday, high mass at 9 a. m.; Easter Sunday, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m.

The Bull line steamer, Dorothy, loaded with a cargo of phosphate rock from Boca Grande, Fla., consigned to the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co., has arrived at the company's wharf and its cargo is being discharged.

STUART BEFORE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Virginia Executive Makes Suggestion About Cattle

PROFITS OF PACKERS

Governor Spoke From Personal Experience, He Owning Cattle Farm in Southwest Virginia.

Washington, April 15—Gov Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, one of the largest stock farmers in the South has proposed the establishment of Government abattoirs, where cattle raisers can have their beef slaughtered for the retail markets at reasonable prices, as a means of breaking the big meat packers' grip upon the cattle-producing and meat-distributing industries of the United States. He appeared before a House Judiciary subcommittee yesterday in regard to the Borland resolution asking Congress to investigate charges that the packers fix the price of cattle to the producer.

Governor Stuart said the big packers had made enormous profits during the past few years and now they wielded much power over the price of cattle and the price of meat. This condition, he added, could be only remedied by the Federal Government establishing public slaughterhouses in the cattle-raising centres where the cattle producer would not be forced to pay a huge profit to have his beef made ready for the market. In connection with these slaughterhouses, he added, there should be large cold-storage houses for keeping the beef for market.

The Governor owns a cattle farm in Southwest Virginia which he values at $500,000. He has been engaged in the cattle-raising business for 30 years and is regarded as possessing a wide knowledge relating to the production of beef cattle.

"If a business investigation," he said, "was conducted by the Government without politics and grandstand play, I think it would be a good thing. Cattle producing was never so depressed as it was last fall. I do not know just what the cause was. If the producers in my country had surrendered free the use of four-fifths of their land they would be better off today. The best year I ever had in the business in 30 years' experience was when I made something over 6 per cent. Last year my profits were only about 1 1-2 per cent.

"They (meaning the packers) have never used all their power. I know on one occasion they could have bought my cattle at a lower figure than they paid me. They knew I had only one buyer."

"You said you never had but one bid when there are six packers?" asked Representative Nelson.

"I never had but a solitary bidder for the cattle I sold in this country. There was never any competition for them. There were some small speculators in Baltimore. That was a mere nibble and not one of them ever made me a bid. I can truthfully say that if I ever had but one buyer I never knew it."

Governor Stuart stated that there was something wrong with the cattle business. In 1900, he added, there was a steer for every person in this country, while today there is an average of a half steer for each person.

CARDINALS VS. PALAIS ROYAL

The baseball team representing the Palais Royal of Washington will visit this city Sunday to play the Cardinal Athletic Club nine. The manager of the "big store athletes" will come to town with a good bunch of ball tossers and will try to lower the colors of the local champions. Manager Crump will put a strong line up on the field in order to win. The game will be called about 2:30 p. m. and will be played in the Cardinal baseball park.

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JAUNT BEGINS TONIGHT

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce Will Leave This Afternoon for Lower River

The jaunt of the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce to the lower Potomac river landings commences tonight at six oclock when thirty members of that organization, headed by John W. May, its president and James T. Preston, its secretary and treasurer, will board the new steamer, "Majestic" of the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Line for a two days trip as the guests of C. H. St. John, vice-president and general manager of the line. The trip will be made to Nomini and return and at the various river landings literature concerning Alexandria trade opportunities will be distributed. The party will return home on Monday morning reaching here at 6 o'clock.

The following will constitute the party:

A. H. Thomas and Michael Woods, of Armour and Co.

R. C. Reeves, of the Alexandria unty Lighting Co.

Robert L. Payne, of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co.

M. R. Rodgers, of the Alexandria Iron Works.

A. C. Moss, of the Alexandria National Bank.

D. C. Richardson and W. S. Royster, of the Bryant Fertilizer Co.

H. R. Burke and C. S. Taylor Burke, of Burke and Herbert bank.

George T. Burroughs, of T. F. Burroughs and Sons, Inc.,

D. N. Hulfish and Wm. Brooks of Carlin-Hulfish Co.

W. T. Duncan, of Duncan Stables.

M. L. Price, jr., of Henry K. Field and Co.

Hunt Russell, of F. S. Harper, Inc.

Charles and Arthur M. King, of Charles King and Son.

Harry D. Kirk, of H. Kirk and Sons.

Wallace Lindsey, of N. Lindsey and Co.

John W. May, of W. H. May and Son.

R. E. Power, of the Mutual Ice Co.

George D. Hopkins, of the Old Dominion Glass Co.

Samuel W. Pitts, of W. A. Smoot and Co.

Smith Williams and Clarence W. Rose, of the Havenner Baking Co.

J. T. Preston secretary and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

EAGLES VS. SPARTANS.

The Eagles Baseball Team, recruited from the members of the Alexandria Lodge of Eagles, will play the strong Spartan A. C. from Southwest Washington tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the North Alfred street grounds. The said grounds are now in first class shape and will be used jointly by the Eagles and the Virginia A. C. another local club, during the coming season. Games have been scheduled by both teams with the strongest clubs in Washington and vicinity and they will endeavor to give their Alexandria followers good exhibitions of amateur baseball.

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MARSHALL TO BE GUEST

Vice President Accepts Invitation to Attend Maunday Thursday Mystic Banquet

Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall has accepted the invitation of Randolph Chapter of the Rose Croix, Scottish Rite Masons, to be a guest of that organization at the Maunday Thursday mystic banquet to be held at the Young People's Building on next Thursday night. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Mrs. Marshall. The vice-president, who is a thirty-third degree mason of the Northern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, will deliver the principal address of the evening, taking as his subject "Our Country."

Other guests who are expected and will deliver addresses are George F. Moore, of Washington, soverign grand commander of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and John H. Cowles, secretary-general of the same body. The speakers from this city will include, Henry K. Fidld, Charles H. Callahan, Robert S. Barrett, Chester A. Gwinn, J. E. W. Timberman and J. Johnston Green.

Owing to the absence of William S. Connelly, wise master of the chapter, who has been called out of the city by the serious illness of his father, the ceremony of extinguishing the symbolic lights will be under the direction of H. Noel Garner, past wise master.

ROANOKE CONVENTION

City Democratic Committee Selects Delegates at Meeting Last Night

The City Democratic Committee met last night at the office of Howard W. Smith, and selected the representatives of the Democratic party to represent this city at the State Democratic convention to be held in Roanoke on June 2., at which time a state platform will be prepared and delegates to the National conention at St. Louis will be selected.

Under the law of the state convention Alexandria is entitled to ten votes, but as there were twelve names presented as desiring to be named as delegates the twelve were selected and each will have five-sixth of a vote. The delegation will vote as a unit.

The delegates selected are as follows:

First ward, Howard W. Smith and Robert S. Barrett.

Second ward, C. C. Carlin, Robinson Moncure, and W. C. Foster

Third Ward, Samuel G. Brent, Gardner L. Boothe, J. Fred Birrell and James W. Bales.

Fourth ward, Charles Bendheim, C. Lee Moore and Capt. William H. Sweeney.

A concert was given last night at the Westminster Building under the auspices of Westminster Troop, No. 1, Boy Scouts. Selections were given by Mrs. Constance Goodman of Washington and others on the program were Alvin Friedlander, Miss Bertha Bender, Miss Evelyn Howard, Master Robert Yates, and A. J. Jones. Troop No. 1, of Del Ray, attended and assisted in the entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of uniforms.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

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HIGH WINDS AND RAINS

Fierce Gales Follow Yesterday's Morning's Torrential Downpours

The black clouds which hung over this section yesterday morning emptied themselves over this locality. While the rain was copious in Alexandria, for a short time, it fell in torrents in Washington. The wind subsequently changed to the west, when clearing and cooler conditions followed. The wind gathered force all the time, and before the close of the day it was roaring through the city at an alarming velocity. After dark it became more fierce, causing apprehension, it being feared that chimneys would be demolished or houses unroofed. Heavy blasts were in evidence most of the night.

No material damage, however, resulted. Some loose shingles were blown from roofs, small branches twisted from trees and a telephone pole on Alfred street was bent by the force of the wind. A shed was blown down at the plant of the Alexandria Glass Works. A large plate glass window was broken in a King street store.

The disturbance was much more severe north of this city, especially in Baltimore.

A veritable cyclone swept Maryland yesterday, carrying before it destruction to property and in one case death to a Baltimore child and probably fatal inuries to her sister. A man was hit by a chimney and his skull broken. At 9:30 last night the records of the Weather Bureau showed that the wind had attained a maximum velocity of 45 miles an hour, and was growing stronger. The minimum of the evening was 25 miles an hour.

One ship was overturned on Chesapeake bay and several steamers torn from their moorings on the Potomac river. Two uncompleted houses in Baltimore were wrecked; and many plate glass windows crashed inward, trees were uprooted, chimneys toppled over and fires that started in the rural districts were fanned to fury.

Warnings came to the Weather Bureau early yesterday morning of the approach of the cyclone, in the shape of low barometric pressure. The storm had been discovered slowly approaching the eastern seaboard from the Far West, and as it neared the Atlantic coast gathered increasing strength.

The entire Atlantic coast was in its path and so broad was it that even Pittsburgh felt its force. As far north as Buffalo and Boston seacoast cities were in the grip of the big wind.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Loyal Order of Moose Will Hold Class Initiation and Banquet on 28th Instant.

The recently elected officers of Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, were installed last night by District Supreme Junior Past Dictator, W. L. Rammel, as follows:

D. G. Brown, dictator;
M. H. Summers, vice dictator.
A. E. Gray, prelate.
Robert Maddox, inner guard.
William R. McBride, outer guard.
J. H. Harrington, secretary.
J. H. Bettis, associate secretary.
J. A. Hulfish, treasurer.
F. L. Wood, sergeant-at-arms.
W. L. Rammel, J. T. Ashton and S. N. Barhouse, trustees.
H. F. Chichester, past dictator.

On April 28th. the lodge will hold a class initiation and banquet which will take place in the Eagles' Home. Forty candidates will be initiated and 100 members of the order from Washington will be present.

Rubber Tire Hospital
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Auto Tire Repairing is our Specialty
Over 20 Years Experience Back of Every Job
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Your Boy's Easter Outfit Should Be Chosen Today
Boys' Suits of Fancy Woolens
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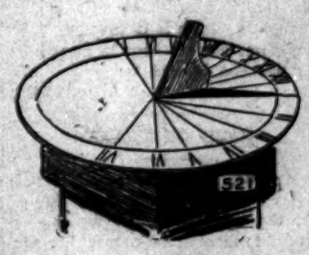

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TWO ACUTE PROBLEMS.

We are confronted at present with two acute international problems, and the fact that they have come together renders each the more serious. One concerns Germany accross the sea; the other Mexico, one of our next-door neighbors. With respect to Germany we still hope almost against hope that we may find a way to prevent hostilities. She has offended against us even more terribly and persistently than Mexico, and with less excuse, since she is a much more enlightened country. Her acts of wrongdoing, moreover, have been the acts of a national soverignty, whereas Mexico's offenses have been for the most part those of irresponsible outlaws. Up to the time of the Columbus raid to our great credit be it spoken, we treated Mexico with as much consideration and patience as if she had been as formidable as Germany. Even since that time we have used every possible means to avoid offending Mexican sentiment and Mexican sensitiveness. But now we are face to face with the question of war or peace. It must be war, if we do not withdraw; and if it is to be war what will that mean to us? We are almost, though not quite, in the same position with respect to Germany. As to both, therefore, it is only a matter of ordinary sanity to ask ourselves what an uncompromising attitude will bring on the country.

War would mean bloodshed, loss of lives, suffering of may kinds. It would mean in large part a cessation of the movement for domestic reform and domestic improvement which made memorable the first year of the Wilson administration. It would mean a tremendous disturbance of business conditions. None of these things should deter us if the highest interests of humanity demand that we enter into war, but they should all be considered carefully beforehand.

The President had all this in mind when he asked if we were ready for "the test," if we had the courage "to go in." They are solemn questions and they are not to be answered in the hot blood of passion, but with a deliberate comprehension of what we are doing. There is a national honor and a national duty which demands any and every sacrifice which a country can make. It is for us calmly and patriotically to determine whether such sacrifices are demanded by our relations with either Mexico or Germany.

A STIFF NOTE TO GERMANY

A straight-out note which is given elsewhere in the Gazette calling for immediate action by the German government has been decided upon by the President and his Cabinet and this note will brush aside all pretense and sophistry and call for immediate and full purging by Germany of itself for the offense of the Sussex and emphatic and outright agreement with the American submarine demands. The Baltimore American calls attention to the fact that this borders upon an ultimatum—but the border is a wide one! The conference of the President with the Senate and House leaders give to the present note a gravity that has been imparted to no other. Back of the demand for full and explicit denouncement by Germany of its act and the punishment of the culprit is found the notice that another occurrence of the kind will lead to severence of relations. But who can say that the next offense will not vary in degree or particulars so as to prevent it from being a companion offense to the Sussex act and thus not to be brought under the terms of the note?

In contrast with the amusing plea contained in the German note against German responsibility for the attack upon the Sussex is to be placed the two succinct facts cabled from Paris. The first is not new namely, that portions of a German torpedo have been extracted from the hull of the ship. The second is that the government is in possession of the name of the commander of the miscreant submarine and the number of his boat.

It is said this information was derived from the officers of a submarine sunk by the Allies who were captured and who gave the name of the commander of the submarine that attacked the Sussex and the number of his boat. Thus does the story of the German minister, that was incredible to the degree of being fit only to tell to the marines, fall to pieces. With all due allowance for the President's reluctance for direct action—and no one can blame him for most careful and considerate action—it is plain that Germany has about reached the end of its rope. It had better have a care henceforth.

NEWS OF THE DAY

First Chief Carranza has dispatched Gen. Ramon Iturbide, who is a civil engineer and one of the influential leaders in Mexico, to Japan on a secret mission. This has revived the report that Mexico desires an alliance with Japan.

In view of the international situation and the danger of trouble in Mexico, the Atlantic battleship fleet will be held in readiness to put to sea after the ships go to their respective home yards. No repair work will be undertaken which might cause any of the vessels to be unable to put to sea within twenty-four hours.

Political rioting in Ireland has extended and street fighting has occurred at several towns along the coast according to advices received in Berlin from Amsterdam. The British military authorities are reported to have taken control at various places and to have suppressed more Irish newspapers.

Nineteen men were drowned yesterday from the British vessels Chic and Inverlion, which were sunk by submarines. The destruction of another British ship, the 1,160 ton armed steamer Orlock Head, and the reported sinking of the Norwegian bark Primus, from Montevideo for British ports, marked the undersea campaign yesterday.

Edw. H. Stettimus, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., returned from England yesterday. He denied he had been intrusted with munition orders from England for 1917. "Munition plants in England and France are running at high pressure and are producing tremendous quantities of munitions," he said. "This makes the French and English war department relatively independent of the United States in the matter of munitions."

The British foreign office is watching the present Mexican developments with great interest. None of the officials there would comment on the situation yesterday, however. The Evening News, in commenting upon developments in Mexico, says that if war results between Mexico and the United States it may have a far-reaching effect on the world's history. Complications of the gravest kind may result, the paper adds.

Clews furnished by a search of Dr. Walter L. Scheele's laboratory in Hoboken, where fire bombs for the damaging of merchantmen are said to have been assembled, led the Federal and the local police authorities to believe that out of the arrest of eight Germans in the fire bomb case may come still more startling revelations concerning destructive work in munition and powder factories in this country, commonly ascribed to German secret agents.

If District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, of New York, fails to avail himself of an opportunity during the next two weeks to apologize for the very critical letter which he wrote about the methods employed by the House judiciary subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against him, the House may be called upon formally to declare him guilty of contempt. The select committee appointed to look into the matter made a report yesterday holding that Mr. Marshall was guilty of contempt and will continue guilty "until he purges himself thereof or is purged by punishment."

Miss Frances I. Martin, bookkeeper for the Pflaghar Hadware Specialty Company at New Haven, Conn., was held up on the street at the entrance to the company's offices yesterday by an unidentified man and robbed of $3,090, the company's payroll, which she was carrying in a satchel. The man escaped. According to Miss Martin, the man stopped her and asked her about getting work. Suddenly he snatched the satchel and ran. She followed him for a block, shouting for help, and then returned to the office, where she reported the loss.

Irene Virginia Ludwig, 9 years old, daughter of Edward Ludwig, of York, Pa., after frolicking with her little companion, gathering flowers and telling what a nice meal they would have yesterday stepped in front of the Buffalo express, on the Northern Central Railway, Thursday evening a short distance below York Haven, and was killed. The little girl had been visiting Mildred Kehoe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shepp. When the engineer, John McKernan, and fireman, H. N. Miller, looked at the prostrate form of the little girl they wept bitterly, even though they were in no way responsible for the death of the child.

VIRGINIA NEWS

John F. Austin, Sr., 55 years old, was killed near his home in Shenandoah Thursday when riding a colt. He was trying to control the animal by means of a halter. The colt became unmanageable, throwing Austin against a tree. He lived only a few minutes. He is survived by a widow and five children.

The plan of unionizing the employes of city departments of Richmond in which large forces of mechanics and laborers are employed, will be adopted if arangements now being made terminate in a satisfactory agreement between the department employes and the Central Trade and Labor Council.

Searchers discovered the body of Henry Delmont East, who is said to have shot Young Neal, Tuesday night in a vacant lot at Birmingham, Ala., Friday morning East was shot in the head and in the left arm. The police believe East killed himself. East went to Birmingham from City Point, Tuesday night and went to the home of Young Neal, shot Neal four times and made his escape. East had not been seen since the shooting until Friday morning when his body was discovered in the field. In East's baggage, left at the Neal home, was found a note reading: "Revenge is sweeter than death."

Forest fires, fanned by the high winds which continued throughout yesterday are threatening a large scope of territory surrounding Kenbridge, and have already destroyed the home of Christian Rickers, two miles from Kenbridge, entailing a loss of $2,000. The stables with implements and feed on the farm of O. C. Jansen, were also destroyed. The Bank of Lunenburg Building was unroofed blowing across Broad street on Albert Wingold, his wife and little boy. Mr. Wingold was seriously injured.

At a special meeting of the staff of the new City General Hospital of Cincinnati, conceded by experts to be the model institution of the kind in America, the result of the recent examinations by the committee having the matter in charge of the contestants for internships at the institution was submitted. Among the successful contestants are the following from Virginia, W. K. Vance, jr., University of Virginia; having a grade of 85.25; Oscar E. Biern, also of the University of Virginia, with an average of 83.25.

The annual meeting of the Star Council, Daughter of America, will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, which will be the headquarters of the convention, while it is in session in Richmond, for the transaction of routine business. A reception will be held Monday night at 8.30 o'clock for the visiting delegates, which will be given by the three Richmond councils. The meeting this year promises to be the most successful in the history of the State body. Among those who will attend the meetings are National Councilor Elizabeth Howe, W. H. Carlisle, Miss Annie G. Nicholson, Mrs. Floda M. Reagan, Albert S. Bossong, Harry T. Brown and A. M. Geisbert.

ALDERMEN MET TODAY

Mr. Brill Gave Notice He Will Move the Election of A Successor to Late J. M. Hill at Next Meeting

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at noon today. At the last regular meeting the board adjourned without transacting any business as a token of respect to the memory of the late J. M. Hill, member from the First ward.

After the board had been called to order Mr. Brill gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would move that the Aldermen proceed to elect a successor to the late Mr. Hill. The member would hold his office from the time of his election until September 1st of the present year, when F. F. Marbury who has been chosen to succeed Mr. Hill, will fill the position.

After the disposition of three papers of minor importance, the Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council on all papers sent in last Tuesday night.

SET TO BLOW UP FAMILIES.

Infernal Machine Discovered in Nick of Time to Save All.

Shamokin, Pa., April 13.—Michael Goldin, 28 years old, of Kulpmont, is missing and police are trying to find out who placed an infernal machine in a room in an apartment house owned by him and in which five families lived. The place was discovered to be afire, but was extinguished without much effort. In a room was found running an eight-day clock, to which was attached an electric battery with wires leading to four cans of coal oil, seven sticks of dynamite, and a pile of kindling wood.

The clock was so set that when the hands met it would make a spark on the wire, setting fire to the wood under which was a fuse leading to the explosives. The wood caught fire, but the flames did not reach the dynamite or oil.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Philadelphia, April 10, 1916

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1916, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it. Transfer books will be closed on April 24th at four o'clock P. M., and will be reopened on May 9th at ten o'clock A. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

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FOR RENT — Apartments at The Stuart, 421 1-2 King street. Phone 118 or 344L. Keys at 604 King St., Fairfax Company, 14-1w

AGENTS—A one cent post card will put you in touch with an $80 a week proposition selling Aluminum Utensils and Specialties direct to the consumer Don't let one cent stand between you and prosperity. Div. 4191 America Aluminum Mfg. Co., Lemont, Ill.

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary, $15.00 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; 25c an hour spare time. Permanent, experience unnecessary, International Mills, Ann street, Norristown, Pa.,

BOARDERS—One large front room (second floor) suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, one large middle room, one back room; good table, early breakfast; all modern conveniences, terms reasonable 220 N. Columbus. 12-3t.

LOST— On Patrick street, or Duke, between Patrick and Alfred, an underbody with crocheted yoke. Reward if returned to Hospital.

H. E. WEBB —Fine paperhanging and interior decorating, good work and lowest prices. All work guaranteed. Wndow shades made to order, 921 King street. 7-1m.

FOR SALE—One 1913 Overland (5 passenger) just overhauled. One 1914 King, first class condition. Two 1914 Fords, good as new. Bargains if sold quick. Fletcher-Demaine Co., 128 South Alfred St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—315 South Pitt street, 7 room and bath, washhouse, large yard, cellar, hot-air heat, apply to S. D. DeVaughan, 209 N. Royal St. 31-2w.

WANTED—Antique square and upright pianos, Hugo Worch, No. 1110 G street, Washington, D. C. 18tf

FOR RENT—Houses 405, 409, 411, N West St., 6 rooms and bath $14, per month. 1315 Princess street, 6 rooms and bath. $13.50; 1317, 6 rooms $12.00; Water rent included. Keys at Leachman and Saum store Cor. Queen and Payne Street.

WANTED — Wanted to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. M.4-18. A1-5.29 M..20.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40; 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 20; 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 20, 11 20;—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 25; 6 40 7 35, 9 52, 10 20; 11 50.

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Metro pictures present the charming and accomplished actress, Marguerite Snow supported by an all star cast in

ACorner in Cotton

Five acts of exquisite photo-drama.

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The Gray Mask

A Shubert feature filled with thrilling and gripping scenes.

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Billie Reeves in

Billie's Revenge

Lubin comedy.

Helen Rose Gibson in

The Switchman's Story

Hazard of Helen Series

A Safe Risk

Selig

MONDAY

Pathe presents Pearle White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in

The Iron Claw

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WE ARE SHOWING IN THE BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, A COMPLETE LINE OF BOY'S EASTER SUITS, IN PRETTY NEW FANCY MIXED MATERIALS ALSO THE STAPLE ALL WOOL NAVY SERGES.

BOY'S MIXED WOOL EASTER SUITS, ... $3.98, $5.00, $6.50.
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One of the choicest and best built Brick Dwellings in the City of Alexandrit, centrally located, containing eight rooms and every modern convenience, including hot water heat, electric lights and concreted cellar. Metal Garage in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

Out of town owner will sell three two-story frame dwellings 213, 215 anr 217 South Peyton Street, just below Prince Street, at a bargain price and on very reasonable terms. These houses are renting for $5.00 per month each, and show a 15 per cent investment.

Fine two story frame dwelling No. 200 Duke Street, Corner Lee Street, containing eight rooms and bath. Lot has a frontage on Duke Street of 40 feet and a depth of 91 feet, 6 inches on Lee Street to a 10 foot alley in rear. Inspection of this property by permit only.

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ANTI-AMERICAN RIOTS

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed in Parral.

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—Following the fight between the gallant little cavalry column under Maj. Frank Tompkins and the enraged people of the city of Parral Wednesday afternoon, in which more than 100 Mexicans are known to have been killed and scores wounded, the populace rose in its wrath and the fiercest anti-American demonstration in the history of northern Mexico took place. Millions of dollars' worth of property is known to have been destroyed, and at last accounts the people had got beyond all control of the military and were wreaking their vengeance for the death of their countrymen where they could.

The great plant of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company, which was erected at a cost of $2,000,000 has been wrecked, and at last accounts the mobs were clamoring for the destruction of all of the properties of the American Smelting and Refining Company in and near the city, El Rufugio Mining Company and the mines of the San Francisco del Oro Company, a British concern.

Representatives of foreign-owned properties in and contiguous to Parral gave up all hope last night that their plants might be spared when A. J. McQuatters, of Boston, president and General manager of the Alvarado Company and sole owner of El Rufugio company, received a telegram from Jarral, sent at noon today, giving details of the work of the mobs.

This telegram is the very latest word received by an American from Parral, although at Juarez the Mexican officials have been receiving code messages all day which their own operators cannot understand, and the contents of which they refuse to divulge.

The most significant part of the telegram to Mr. McQatters is the last line. It goes a long way toward proving what was already suspected, that the Carranza garrison actually took part in the attack on the American cavalry Wednesday and that they have remained quiescent while the mobs have worked their will on properties that have been years in the developing, and which have given employment to thousands of Mexican peons.

MASONIC NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, April 16th. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, T. H. McKeown, which will be held from Grace Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master
14-2t. A. G. UHLER, Sec.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from an Alexandria resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

H. C. Smith, tailor, 919 1-2 King St., Alexandria; says: "I can't begin to describe the agony I suffered with my back. It was impossible for me to find a cure until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me in less than a month and today, I am as free from backache as if I never had it."

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held April 15, 1916, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

A resolution looking to the construction of a road in Cottage Park, in order that fire engines may be brought to that place in case of need, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution appropriating $125 for the purpose of laying a pipe and filling the ditch in order that fire engines may reach a fire plug on MountVernon Avenue, north of Braddock, was referred to the committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Light on a resolution providing for the erection of incandescant lights in Fayette alley between Lee and Union Stts, was adoqted.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

An ordinance for the imposing and collecting of taxes on persons, property, etc., in Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1916, and ending May 31st, 1917,—Ayes Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1916, and ending on the May 31, 1917—Ayes, Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6 Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $11,000 for bituminous McAdam roadway on Leesburg Turnpike. Ayes. Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $11,000 for bituminous McAdam roadway on Russell Road—Ayes, Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6 Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $5,800 for bituminous McAdam roadway on Duke street extended. Ayes. Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of the management of the Richmond Theatre for permission to make certain alterations to that building.

Recommendation of the Fire Committee that an appropriation of $1,500 be made for the purchase of hose for the fire department.

Report of the Committee on General Laws on a petition of Stewart J. Simpson for relief from soot and smoke from Southern Railway engines.

Report o fthe Committee on General Laws on resolution in reference to roller skating on sidewalks.

Report of the Joint Committee on General Laws and Fire concerning duty and powers of Fire Committee.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Light on a petition requesting the opening of Emerson Lane from Duke street to Diagonal Lane.

Report of the Committee on General Laws concerning the unknown heir of Richard Johnson.

Petition of Fairfax and Co. for permission to erect a shed in rear of 604 King street.

Ordinance to grade and curb Duke street from the Stone Bridge to the railroad bridge on Duke street.

Petition of B. B. Brown for permission to place a wire fence around grassplot in front of his residence, 104 south Alfred street.

Resolution appropriating $200 for improving the high school grounds.

Resolution providing for placing telephones in the high and West End Schools.

Communication from G. J. Cox, chairman Finance committee of the City School Board, announcing shortage on the part of the state to the public school fund.

Claim of Emma Bryant for damage from alleged gas explosion near her dwelling corner Henry and Queen streets.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Schools recommending an appropriation of $200 for fire extinguishers for the public schools. Ayes. Messrs, Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society recommending an appropriation of $250 to aid in paying for services of visiting nurse. Ayes, Messrs. Brill Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Summers and Mr. President—6. Noes 0.

Communication from E. H. Kemper, President Rosemont Citizens' Association, in reference to the condition of a square of ground near Spring Park station.

The board then adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Robert F. Knox, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to send me their accounts properly verified for payment and all persons who are indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

ROBERT F. KNOX, Jr.
10-10t. Administrator.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1916.

Nannie L. Brown, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
William E. Brown.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Clerk doth on the 20th, day of March, 1916 enter the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony divorcing the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant William E. Brown, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant as above stated, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident at Englewood, New Jersay., his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
J. R. and H. B. Caton, P Q

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1916.

Thomas Taylor, Complainant
vs. IN CHANCERY
Millie White Taylor, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this state, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly franted, it is therefore ordered that said defendant to appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria city ,Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

Washington Southern Ry.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by R. Parke Torbert and Blanche I. Torbert, bearing date of the 4th day of August 1915 and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia in deed book 64 page 460 and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the secured notes by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1916 at 12 o'clock noon in front of the City Hall, all that lot of ground with improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the south side of Queen Street, 61 feet west of the southwest intersection of St. Asaph and Queen Streets and running thence southerly 72 feet more or less, to the property of William H. West; thence westerly 32 feet; thence northerly 72 feet, more or less to Queen Street and thence east on Queen Street 32 feet to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale Cash over and above a $3000. lien held by the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, which can remain on the property.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE, Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Mahala Johnson to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 8th day of July, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 200, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 22nd day of April, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements there on, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 59 feet 2 inches south of Princess Street, and running thence south on Patrick street 19 feet; thence east, parallel to Princess Street, 118 feet 6 inches to an alley; thence north, on said alley, 19 feet; and thence west, in a direct line, 118 feet 6 inches to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

E. B. TAYLOR, Trustee.

R. D. WOOLF, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James W. Devers and wife to the undersigned Trustee, bearing date on the 30th day of September, 1915, and duly of record in the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 148, page 548, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of three of the notes secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on Wednesday, the 19th day of April, 1916, at four o'clock P. M. in front of the premises, the following described lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in Jefferson District, in the said County of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Poor House Lane distant fifty-three (53) poles thirteen (13) links from its intersection with the west line of the Old Georgetown road and running thence with the south side of the said lane south eighty-six and one-half (86 1-2) degrees west twenty-seven (27) poles nine (9) links to a stake;thence south two and onehalf(2 1-2) degrees east thirty 30 poles twenty (20) links to a stake in the middle of an old ditch; thence with the middle of said ditch north eighty-six and one half (86 1-2) degrees east twenty-seven (27) poles four (4) links to a stake in Bailey's line; and thence north two and one-half (2 1-2) degrees west thirty (30) poles nineteen (19) links with Bailey line to the beginning; containing (5) acres and thirty-eight (38) poles; excepting, however, a lot of ground conveyed to H. A. Smith and wife by a deed duly of record in the Land Records of the said county of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 125, page 442.

Terms of sale: CASH. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of purchaser.

CARROLL PIERCE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Country Club at the Clubhouse, Jewell Station, Virginia, beginning at two o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the Board of Directors March 8, 1916, to wit:

RESOLVED: That the Washington Country Club, Incorporated, be dissolved in the manner provided by law, and that the officers take the steps necessary to affect such dissolution. 16-law 4-w.